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PREFACE

This report releases some of the work done by this Department in interpreting the 1947 business outlook for Canada. One of the most important determinants of the level of business at any time is the volume of investment being undertaken by business (and by government). Business management, when planning construction or new installations, has to look ahead and gauge as accurately as it can, the prospects of its own industry and its own firm. This it does by taking account of export prospects, of home consumption, of returns, costs, taxes and all the other conditions that affect present and prospective profits, and that therefore determine whether a given piece of new investment is likely to be worthwhile or not. In planning new investment, especially durable investments like new factories or machines, management has to try to estimate the probable returns and prospects over a good many years ahead. This report attempts to summarize the investment intentions and related expenditures of Canadian business (excluding direct government) for the calendar year 1947, and as such it reflects the judgment of business enterprise on prospects not merely for 1947, but for some time later.

The report is based on a survey made of some 12,000 firms, the firms having been asked to state separately, their intended capital expenditures and their intended repair and maintenance expenditures in 1947. Capital expenditures include the aggregate outlay for additions, replacements and major alterations to all structures and equipment. Repair and maintenance expenditures include all outlay for upkeep of structures and equipment charged during the year to repair and maintenance account. Business groups covered by the survey include manufacturing, mining, logging, utilities (including all forms of transportation), construction, banking, and large segments of the retail, wholesale and service industries.

The capital expenditures intended by business enterprises of all kinds in 1947, together with residential and institutional construction, appear to involve an outlay which would, if realized, exceed accomplishments in 1946 by about 53 per cent. But since the intended expenditures for repairs and maintenance in 1947 show little change over last year, the total expenditures proposed would, if achieved, exceed the 1946 outlay by some 34 per cent. These large capital and repair expenditures reflect the circumstances peculiar to the transition period and may not continue at this high rate once the deferred demands for consumer and capital goods have been met.

The realization of this program, unless materially affected by adverse economic developments either at home or abroad, will to a large extent depend on the ability of producers of basic and building materials to provide adequate supplies of the materials essential to the execution of the investment program. Accordingly an analysis of the probable supplies of basic and building materials in 1947 has also been prepared by this Branch. The results of that study indicate production increases for most items varying between 10 and 30 per cent. (See "Production of Basic and Building Materials in Canada, Outlook, 1947".) In spite of promised improvements in the supply of building materials, business is likely to experience in 1947, as in the previous year, some difficulties in carrying out its investment plans.

A report covering investment intentions in 1946 was released by this Branch late in that year. But in order to be of service to industry, to Government,

and to students of business activity, the report has to be released early in the year. The co-operation of business enterprise in providing us with prompt information has made it possible for us to release this statement of the 1947 intentions early in the year.

The report shows the investment intentions of business for the calendar year 1947, with comparative data for the years 1945 and 1946. The returns of the actual investment made by all firms in 1946 are not yet available in detail to the Government, but this Branch has made a sample survey of the investment actually achieved in 1946. Thus comparisons can be made between 1947 and 1946 intentions, and between 1947 intentions and the 1946 achievement. These figures are shown also for certain regions, thus accounting for the bulkiness of the tabular material in Section II.

The factual information in this report was obtained from questionnaires circularized among business enterprises in Canada by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which assisted also in the assembling of the data gathered. The report was prepared by Mr. V. J. Macklin and Mr. M. J. Mahoney, of the Economic Research Branch, Department of Reconstruction and Supply.

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PART I. INVESTMENT FORECAST FOR 1947

1. *Capital Expenditures in Recent Years*

During past decades, investment in capital goods underwent great expansion during prosperity years. Investment in Canada in physical durable assets (excluding direct government outlay) rose sharply during the boom of the late 1920's and reached \$1.1 billions in 1929. By 1933, expenditures of this type had declined to \$218 millions. They then turned upward, reaching \$632 millions in 1937, followed by a moderate reduction in the next two years. In 1939, non-governmental investment in physical durable assets comprised 9 per cent of the Gross National Product of \$5.5 billions achieved in that year.

In the years following 1939, production and national income expanded rapidly as a result of wartime conditions. There was a consequent impetus to capital-goods investment, not only in munitions and related industries, but in other fields where the war-induced increase in the national income raised production substantially above that of the pre-war years. However, the large-scale war requirements for basic materials kept the production of capital goods to the minimum necessary for the successful prosecution of the war. Consequently, an accumulation of needs for capital goods took place among the industries less essential for war.

In spite of this postponement of capital formation, the requirements for war production alone necessitated a large investment program, particularly during the early years of the war. Investment in physical durable assets by the non-governmental sector of the economy stood at \$842 millions in 1941, and receded to but moderately lower levels for the next three years. With the end of the war the demand for capital goods was accentuated not only by the accumulation of replacement needs, but also because of the requirements of an expanded and altered peacetime market. These extensive demands could not be filled immediately. Time was required for the necessary reorganization of the nation's productive facilities. Reconversion of industry which had commenced before V-E Day was speeded up with the conclusion of the war in August, 1945. In the transition period that followed, plans were made for re-equipment, modernization and expansion of industry to meet civilian needs. It is against this background of readjustment of Canadian industry from war to peace that the forecast of capital expenditure for the calendar year 1947, presented with comparable statistics for 1945 and 1946, should be interpreted.

The next section discusses the intended investment in capital goods and the following section deals with capital, repair and maintenance expenditures combined.

2. *Forecast of Capital Expenditures in 1947*

By a special survey (see Appendices for details), the 1947 investment programs of a major portion of business enterprise have been obtained. According to the results of the survey, aggregate new capital expenditures amounting to \$1,034 millions are planned by these business groups for 1947 (see Summary Table 1—Item 6). This total (covering the surveyed group only) represents an increase of 70 per cent over the estimated value of investment actually achieved during 1946. The most marked expansion appears likely to take place in the mining industry, where the expected outlay is several times that of the previous year. In utilities the investment planned for 1947 is nearly twice that

accomplished in 1946. A substantial increase, 73 per cent, is also indicated for the construction industry, and for a number of commercial groups covered in the survey. In spite of some decline of output and employment in manufacturing following the conclusion of the war, good business prospects for 1947 are inducing this important group of industries to plan an investment program 48 per cent greater than that undertaken in 1946. Woods operations alone of the principal groups covered have indicated a moderate decline in the expected value of investment during the coming year.

For those private sectors not included in the survey, independent estimates have been made of what might be considered reasonable objectives for the year, taking into account the availability of materials and other relevant considerations. Adding this estimate to the amounts provided by the above survey, there results a total of \$1,739 millions which approximates the aggregate demand in 1947 for new physical durable assets (excluding the governmental sector of the economy). This amount is 53 per cent above the corresponding outlay achieved during 1946. An investment program of this magnitude reflects not only the need for replacement, modernization and expansion of industry, but also a healthy optimism about economic development in the future on the part of business enterprise. The expansion indicated, however, is so substantial over a short period of time that the question arises as to the desirability of a sharp increase in investment activity that may be followed by a serious decline once market prospects lose their present buoyancy.

The substantially increased volume of capital expenditures, represented by this investment program immediately raises a question as to the likelihood of its full realization. The 1946 experience, as shown by reports from some 375 leading companies in Canada, indicates that the investment actually achieved during the year amounted to 75 per cent of that forecast by these companies early in the year. Anticipated repair and maintenance expenditures were fully achieved, resulting in an 86 per cent realization of total capital repair and maintenance expenditures. It is apparent that a major factor contributing to the incomplete realization of the forecast of new investment in 1946 was the shortage of building and other basic materials and of components associated with reconversion. Some 1946 intentions were frustrated also by industrial disputes that, in their entirety, could scarcely have been foreseen when the individual forecasts were made. Accordingly in 1946, the first year in which this enquiry was made, there is no evidence to suggest that the reporting businesses had inflated their investment intentions when making their statistical returns. The magnitude of the 1947 investment intentions may reflect therefore the attempt to hasten the new capital expenditures delayed by the war, in addition to the new capital expenditures normally associated with a boom of this kind.

With respect to probable realization in 1947 another survey recently conducted shows that producers of the principal basic and building materials expect during 1947 to increase their aggregate production by amounts varying generally from 10 to 30 per cent over the 1946 levels.⁽¹⁾ It seems probable that this increased domestic output will be supplemented by larger imports of some supplies customarily obtained from abroad. A moderate increase in the supply of certain "key" materials may permit a more than proportionate increase in aggregate investment, particularly when allowance is made for the substitution of materials that may occur in some instances. It is unlikely, however, that the available volume of supplies, though considerably improved over the previous year, will be sufficient physically to support an overall increase of 53 per cent in the intended volume of business investment in 1947. Scarcity of labour skills, particularly in the construction industry, may constitute a further hindrance to the realization of the investment intentions. On the other hand anticipated

⁽¹⁾ *Basic and Building Material Production in Canada, Outlook, 1947*. Department of Reconstruction and Supply, Ottawa, March, 1947.

**SUMMARY TABLE 1.—NEW INVESTMENT IN DURABLE PHYSICAL ASSETS
(EXCLUDING DIRECT GOVERNMENT), CANADA, 1945 TO 1947**

Item No.	Type of Enterprise	1945 (preliminary actual)	1946 (estimated actual)	1947 (forecast)
		Amount \$ millions	Amount \$ millions	Amount \$ millions
1	Manufacturing.....	171	300	443
2	Mining.....	15	14	47
3	Woods operations.....	16	21	17
4	Utilities.....	117	217	432
5	Construction industry and commercial groups covered in survey ⁽¹⁾	30	56	95
6	Total business enterprise covered in survey (Items 1 to 5)	349	608	1,034
7	Remaining commercial groups ⁽²⁾ and agriculture (excluding housing).....	167	215	258
8	Total of all business enterprise other than residential real estate (Items 6 and 7).....	516	823	1,292
9	Institutions and residential buildings ⁽³⁾	226	312	447
10	Total investment in durable physical assets (excluding direct government) (Items 8 and 9).....	742	1,135	1,739

⁽¹⁾ Includes construction companies, banks, warehousing, wholesale establishments, chain retail stores (including chain restaurants, chain service stations, etc.), department stores, laundry and dry cleaning establishments and theatres.

⁽²⁾ Includes independent stores, hotels, garages, office buildings, recreation halls and all other commercial establishments not covered in Item 5.

⁽³⁾ Includes residential construction by Wartime Housing Ltd.

repair and maintenance expenditures which make competing demands for building materials and skilled labour, appear to be not much larger in 1947 than those made in 1946. Thus most of the increase in the supply of building materials is likely to go into new investment. Taking account of all these factors, it still appears that in 1947, as in the previous year, business enterprises will find it difficult to realize fully their investment intentions as indicated by their early-year plans.

Although some of the intentions may not be realized during 1947, it is nevertheless likely that the business investment program will involve an increased portion of the nation's productive facilities and will contribute correspondingly to the maintenance of a high level of national income and employment.

Many conditions apart from the above-mentioned physical limits, may arise during the year to defeat the intentions. The actual investment made by a firm may exceed or fall short of the initial, stated intentions, and in some instances the discrepancy between intention and realization may prove to be large. As time passes, and if these surveys are continued, the degree of discrepancies between investment intentions and actual outlays will become evident, and they will differ between industries (and therefore areas) according to the complex of conditions that has operated from year to year. In interpreting the gross totals, or in making comparisons between industries (or areas), careful attention must be given to the conditions that cause intentions to be breached or observed—changes in export or domestic prospects, changes in prices or costs that reduce profit prospects and so on through all factors that have a bearing on the future economic situation.

3. *Forecast of Capital, Along with Repair and Maintenance Expenditures for 1947*

In Summary Table 2 repair and maintenance expenditures have been added to new capital expenditures to show the aggregate outlay on replacements, additions, and upkeep, of capital goods for those business groups covered in the

SUMMARY TABLE 2.—CAPITAL, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISES COVERED BY THE SURVEY, BY TYPE OF ENTERPRISE, CANADA, 1945 TO 1947

Item No.	Type of Enterprise	1945 (preliminary actual)	1946 (estimated actual)	1947 (forecast)
		Amount \$ thousands	Amount \$ thousands	Amount \$ thousands
1	Manufacturing.....Capital	171,183	299,758	442,700
	Repair	213,447	213,028	194,400
	Total	384,630	512,786	637,100
2	Mining.....Capital	14,971	13,632	47,431
	Repair	31,282	17,757	35,011
	Total	46,253	31,389	82,442
3	Woods operations.....Capital	15,565	20,890	16,829
	Repair	5,371	19,926	8,602
	Total	20,936	40,816	25,431
4	Utilities.....Capital	117,427	216,843	431,977
	Repair	325,837	276,524	330,597
	Total	443,264	493,367	762,574
5	Commercial and Construction Industry ⁽¹⁾Capital	30,000	55,500	94,620
	Repair	37,000	38,500	40,750
	Total	67,000	94,000	135,370
6	Total (Items 1 to 5).....Capital	349,146	606,623	1,033,557
	Repair	612,937	565,735	609,360
	Total	962,083	1,172,358	1,642,917

⁽¹⁾ Includes construction companies, banks, warehousing, wholesale establishments, chain retail stores (including chain restaurants, chain service stations, etc.), department stores, laundry and dry cleaning establishments and theatres. Excludes independent stores, hotels, garages, office buildings and recreation halls.

SUMMARY TABLE 3.—CAPITAL, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISES COVERED BY THE SURVEY, BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE, CANADA, 1945 TO 1947

Item No.	Type of Expenditure	1945 (preliminary actual)	1946 (estimated actual)	1947 (forecast)
		Amount \$ thousands	Amount \$ thousands	Amount \$ thousands
	Capital Expenditures—			
1	Construction.....	174,572	247,634	364,765
2	Machinery and equipment.....	174,574	358,989	668,792
3	Sub-total (Items 1 and 2).....	349,146	606,623	1,033,557
	Repair and Maintenance Expenditures—			
4	Construction.....		244,466	212,321
5	Machinery and equipment.....		321,269	397,039
6	Sub-total (Items 4 and 5).....	612,937	565,735	609,360
	Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures—			
7	Construction.....		492,100	577,086
8	Machinery and equipment.....		680,258	1,065,831
9	Total (Items 3 and 6).....	962,083	1,172,358	1,642,917

1947 survey. Since the production of new capital goods, and the repair and maintenance of existing ones generally, have to be supplied from the same basic productive facilities, the total figure provides an indication of the total demands that may be placed on the capital-goods industries and labour.

Repair and maintenance expenditures anticipated by business enterprise for 1947 are, in aggregate, but slightly above the actual outlay made during 1946. Allowing for new investment as well as repair and maintenance, expenditures anticipated for 1947 are 40 per cent above the level achieved in 1946, a somewhat lower percentage increase than applies to capital outlay, taken separately, for the same group of industries.

While the survey provides the above result, account has to be taken of those parts of the economy that were not surveyed, in order to estimate the total expenditures (new investment, repair and maintenance) of all Canadian business. On the assumption that anticipated repair and maintenance expenditures in those groups not covered by the survey bear the same relationship to 1946 outlay as in those groups covered by the survey, the aggregate contemplated capital repair and maintenance expenditures for all business enterprise (excluding direct government) would be about 34 per cent above the actual outlay for 1946.

Summary Table 3 provides a division between construction and machinery and equipment of the anticipated capital, repair and maintenance expenditures in those business groups covered by the survey.

4. *Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures by Regions and Greater Cities*

Summary Table 4 shows the 1947 forecast of capital and of repair and maintenance expenditures on a regional basis with comparable data for the two previous years (covering those business groups for which expenditures are available regionally.) Similar data applicable to manufacturing only are provided in Summary Table 5 for six principal industrial cities.

SUMMARY TABLE 4.—CAPITAL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES
FOR GROUPS DIVISIBLE BY REGIONS⁽¹⁾, CANADA, 1945 TO 1947

Region		1945 (preliminary actual)	1946 (estimated actual)	1947 (forecast)
		Amount \$ thousands	Amount \$ thousands	Amount \$ thousands
Maritimes.....	Capital	11,964	18,654	34,088
	Repair	22,279	18,702	20,074
	Total	34,243	37,356	54,162
Quebec.....	Capital	78,159	141,580	203,161
	Repair	80,011	84,329	81,322
	Total	158,170	225,909	284,483
Ontario.....	Capital	115,936	208,976	357,180
	Repair	152,823	137,372	170,643
	Total	268,759	346,348	527,823
Prairies.....	Capital	24,195	28,280	61,139
	Repair	25,328	22,715	23,349
	Total	49,523	50,995	84,488
British Columbia.....	Capital	24,319	52,682	82,996
	Repair	38,062	42,422	32,506
	Total	62,381	95,104	115,502
Canada.....	Capital	254,573	450,172	738,564
	Repair	318,503	305,540	237,894
	Total	573,076	755,712	1,066,458

⁽¹⁾ These include manufacturing, mining, woods operations, central electric stations, telephones and electric railways.

SUMMARY TABLE 5.—CAPITAL, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES
IN MANUFACTURING IN GREATER CITIES, 1945 TO 1947

Region		1945 (preliminary actual)	1946 (estimated actual)	1947 (forecast)
		Amount \$ thousands	Amount \$ thousands	Amount \$ thousands
Montreal.....	Capital	21,191	44,112	69,330
	Repair	28,506	26,684	23,697
	Total	49,697	70,796	93,027
Toronto.....	Capital	21,617	54,643	69,833
	Repair	23,109	25,413	23,091
	Total	44,726	80,056	92,924
Hamilton.....	Capital	12,652	15,323	22,365
	Repair	15,633	12,771	8,421
	Total	28,285	28,094	30,786
Windsor.....	Capital	6,705	6,578	15,603
	Repair	9,995	6,846	9,993
	Total	16,700	13,424	25,593
Winnipeg.....	Capital	2,412	3,675	5,537
	Repair	3,879	3,651	4,106
	Total	6,291	7,326	9,643
Vancouver.....	Capital	6,637	12,642	13,813
	Repair	10,820	6,021	5,424
	Total	17,457	18,663	19,237
Total Six Cities.....	Capital	71,214	136,973	196,481
	Repair	91,942	81,386	74,732
	Total	163,156	218,359	271,213

PART II

STATISTICAL DETAIL OF THE 1947
INVESTMENT FORECAST

TABLE 1.—CANADA
CAPITAL, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES, 1945 TO 1947⁽¹⁾
(thousands of dollars)

Type of Business Enterprise	Capital Expenditures			Repair and Maintenance Expenditures			Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures		
	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Total
Manufacturing—									
Vegetable products.....	1945 15,583	13,364	28,947	8,718	12,902	25,138	30,264	41,733	54,085
1946	21,546	28,831	50,377	8,301	17,454	21,620	41,397	71,608	71,997
1947	33,096	54,154	87,250			25,755			113,005
Animal products (except textiles).....	1945 4,924	5,466	10,390			14,410			
1946	5,405	7,756	13,161	6,273	6,392	12,665	11,678	14,148	24,800
1947	8,744	11,381	20,125	5,826	8,692	14,518	14,570	20,073	25,826
									34,643
Textiles.....	1945 5,395	9,915	15,310			17,253			32,563
1946	6,636	20,871	27,507	6,076	10,726	16,802	12,712	31,597	25,826
1947	13,780	38,502	52,282	3,933	13,316	17,249	17,713	51,818	34,643
Wood and paper products.....	1945 19,994	21,312	41,306			44,741			86,047
1946	34,968	44,423	79,391	21,720	31,907	53,627	56,688	76,330	133,018
1947	31,794	74,218	106,012	9,763	39,951	49,714	41,557	114,169	155,726
Iron and its products.....	1945 15,928	26,179	42,107			72,330			114,437
1946	17,778	45,747	63,525	13,601	37,610	51,211	31,379	83,357	114,736
1947	23,574	40,013	63,587	9,998	35,295	45,293	33,572	75,308	108,880
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1945 5,594	6,136	11,730			11,635			23,365
1946	5,464	17,011	22,475	6,589	14,701	21,290	12,053	31,712	43,765
1947	10,602	17,655	28,257	2,503	9,992	12,495	13,105	27,647	40,752
Non-metallic mineral products.....	1945 4,755	4,105	8,860			14,176			23,036
1946	8,767	14,005	22,772	8,961	11,263	20,224	17,728	25,268	42,996
1947	16,333	34,946	51,279	2,766	11,872	14,638	19,099	46,818	65,917
Chemicals and allied products.....	1945 5,346	4,932	10,298			11,759			22,057
1946	7,694	9,007	16,701	7,013	6,326	13,339	14,707	15,333	30,040
1947	10,683	18,143	28,826	2,219	10,400	12,619	12,902	28,543	41,445

Miscellaneous.....	1945	1,006	1,229	2,235	1,037	1,213	2,005	.....	.....	.....	4,240
	1946	1,858	1,991	3,849	1,037	1,213	2,250	2,895	3,204	3,204	6,069
	1947	2,629	2,453	5,082	706	1,413	2,119	3,335	3,866	3,866	7,201
Manufacturing total.....	1945	78,525	92,658	171,183	.....	.....	213,447	.....	.....	.....	384,630
	1946	110,116	189,642	299,758	79,988	133,040	213,028	190,104	322,682	322,682	512,786
	1947	151,235	291,465	442,700	46,015	148,385	194,400	197,250	439,850	439,850	637,100
Primary Industry—											
Mining.....	1945	9,330	5,641	14,971	.....	.....	31,282	.....	.....	.....	46,253
	1946	5,577	8,055	13,632	4,233	13,524	17,737	9,810	21,579	21,579	31,389
	1947	23,534	23,897	47,431	8,718	26,293	35,011	32,252	50,190	50,190	82,442
Woods operations.....	1945	8,827	6,738	15,565	.....	.....	5,371	.....	.....	.....	20,936
	1946	10,420	10,470	20,890	6,398	13,598	19,926	16,818	23,998	23,998	40,816
	1947	10,329	6,500	16,829	2,038	6,594	8,602	12,367	13,064	13,064	25,431
Primary Industry Total.....	1945	18,157	12,379	30,536	.....	.....	36,653	.....	.....	.....	67,189
	1946	15,997	18,525	34,522	10,631	27,052	37,683	26,628	45,577	45,577	72,205
	1947	33,863	30,397	64,260	10,756	32,857	43,613	44,619	63,254	63,254	107,873
Utilities—											
Central electric stations.....	1945	22,838	4,095	26,933	.....	.....	33,662	.....	.....	.....	60,595
	1946	29,157	27,890	57,047	11,634	8,633	20,267	40,791	36,523	36,523	77,314
	1947	26,953	96,814	123,767	12,992	35,996	48,988	39,945	132,810	132,810	172,755
Telephones.....	1945	12,000	11,049	23,049	.....	.....	17,060	.....	.....	.....	40,109
	1946	19,296	25,000	44,296	7,646	12,236	19,882	26,942	37,236	37,236	64,178
	1947	37,071	43,391	80,462	8,707	14,512	23,219	45,778	57,903	57,903	103,681
Broadcasting.....	1945	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1946	550	1,078	1,628	133	234	367	683	1,312	1,312	1,995
	1947	661	1,028	1,689	85	170	255	746	1,198	1,198	1,944
Steam railways and telegraphs.....	1945	23,625	26,667	50,292	.....	.....	220,257	.....	.....	.....	270,549
	1946	27,725	20,323	48,048	104,721	90,457	195,178	132,446	110,780	110,780	243,226
	1947	49,681	96,998	146,679	109,500	103,719	213,219	159,181	200,717	200,717	359,898
Electric railways.....	1945	1,463	1,409	2,872	.....	.....	17,681	.....	.....	.....	20,553
	1946	3,291	11,258	14,549	4,842	9,838	14,680	8,133	21,096	21,096	29,229
	1947	7,204	20,171	27,375	5,303	12,371	17,674	12,507	32,542	32,542	45,049
Air transport.....	1945	10	1,820	1,830	.....	.....	3,050	.....	.....	.....	4,880
	1946	865	12,674	13,539	731	3,788	4,519	1,596	16,462	16,462	18,058
	1947	2,138	14,947	17,085	177	4,041	4,218	2,315	18,988	18,988	21,303

(1) 1945—Preliminary actual. 1946—Estimated actual. 1947—Forecast.

Wholesale (proper).....	1945 1946 1947	..... ..... .....	9,231	5,618	14,849	2,770	3,260	6,030	12,001	8,878	20,879
Chain stores.....	1945 1946 1947	..... ..... .....	11,367	8,757	20,124	3,914	1,475	5,389	15,281	10,232	25,513
Department stores.....	1945 1946 1947	..... ..... .....	5,289	3,157	8,446	3,789	973	4,762	9,078	4,130	13,208
Laundries and dry cleaners.....	1945 1946 1947	..... ..... .....	574	1,415	1,989	400	883	1,283	974	2,298	3,272
Theatres.....	1945 1946 1947	..... ..... .....	7,773	1,556	9,329	561	567	1,128	8,334	2,123	10,457
Total Trade, Services and Financial	1945 1946 1947	..... ..... .....	43,956	22,659	66,615	13,941	8,409	22,350	57,897	31,068	88,965
Total of Business Enterprises covered in Survey.....	1945 1946 1947	..... ..... .....	364,765	668,792	1,033,557	212,321	397,039	609,360	577,086	1,065,831	1,642,917

(a) 1945—Preliminary actual. 1946—Estimated actual. 1947—Forecast.

(c) Figures not available for all three years.

Miscellaneous.....	1945	1	25	26	.....	50	.....	.....	76
1946	.....	.....	29	29	26	53	.....	56	82
1947	.....	3	57	60	30	137	.....	164	197
Manufacturing Total.....	1945	2,945	3,524	6,469	.....	16,710	.....	.....	23,179
1946	3,520	5,522	9,042	14,558	3,700	10,412	7,220	12,234	19,454
1947	3,339	11,219	14,558	.....	2,049	13,079	5,388	22,249	27,637
Primary Industry—									
Mining.....	1945	273	180	453	.....	1,828	.....	.....	2,281
1946	1,323	1,296	2,619	3,180	294	4,026	1,617	5,028	6,645
1947	1,124	2,056	3,180	.....	266	2,891	1,390	4,081	6,071
Woods operations.....	1945	484	408	892	.....	303	.....	.....	1,255
1946	564	702	1,356	1,975	244	959	808	1,507	2,315
1947	542	284	826	4,006	178	408	720	514	1,234
Primary Industry Total.....	1945	757	588	1,345	.....	2,191	.....	.....	3,536
1946	1,887	2,088	3,975	4,006	538	4,985	2,425	6,535	8,960
1947	1,666	2,340	4,006	.....	444	3,299	2,110	5,195	7,305
Utilities—									
Central electric stations.....	1945	2,348	225	2,573	.....	1,538	.....	.....	4,111
1946	1,916	866	2,782	9,503	1,124	1,855	3,040	1,597	4,637
1947	5,187	4,316	9,503	.....	786	1,490	5,973	5,020	10,993
Telephones.....	1945	1,224	61	1,285	.....	1,231	.....	.....	2,516
1946	1,371	951	2,322	5,292	632	1,084	2,003	1,403	3,406
1947	2,993	2,299	5,292	.....	597	1,410	3,590	3,112	6,702
Electric railways.....	1945	80	212	292	.....	609	.....	.....	901
1946	57	476	533	729	82	366	139	760	899
1947	199	530	729	.....	133	796	332	1,193	1,525
Utilities Total.....	1945	3,652	498	4,150	.....	3,378	.....	.....	7,528
1946	3,344	2,293	5,637	15,524	1,838	3,305	5,182	3,700	8,942
1947	8,379	7,145	15,524	1,516	3,696	9,895	9,325	19,220

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TABLE 3—QUEBEC
CAPITAL, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES OF SELECTED TYPES OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, 1945 TO 1947⁽¹⁾
(thousands of dollars)

Type of Business Enterprise	Capital Expenditures			Repair and Maintenance Expenditures			Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures		
	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Total
Manufacturing—									
Vegetable products.....	3,054	1,969	5,023			6,259			11,282
1945.....	2,129	10,454	12,583	3,143	3,266	6,409	5,272	13,720	18,992
1946.....	9,274	15,987	25,261	2,370	4,412	6,782	11,644	20,399	32,043
Animal products (except textiles).....	1,064	907	1,971			3,025			4,996
1945.....	1,527	1,893	3,420	2,088	1,758	3,846	3,615	3,651	7,266
1946.....	1,827	2,788	4,615	1,209	2,349	3,558	3,036	5,137	8,173
Textiles.....	3,071	6,555	9,626			8,784			18,410
1945.....	2,997	8,994	11,991	2,685	5,590	8,275	5,682	14,584	20,266
1946.....	7,300	17,808	25,108	2,025	6,854	8,879	9,325	24,662	33,987
Wood and paper products.....	8,234	9,240	17,474			15,393			32,867
1945.....	12,695	14,714	27,409	6,918	12,763	19,681	27,477	47,090	66,771
1946.....	6,557	20,109	26,666	2,547	16,624	19,171	9,104	36,733	55,905
Iron and its products.....	5,012	4,543	9,555			15,295			24,850
1945.....	4,231	18,451	22,682	2,182	7,906	10,088	6,413	26,357	36,441
1946.....	5,770	8,102	13,872	2,689	5,666	8,355	8,459	13,708	22,167
Non-ferrous metal products.....	344	1,522	1,866			2,558			4,424
1945.....	676	3,783	4,459	591	3,929	4,520	1,267	7,712	8,979
1946.....	5,451	6,144	11,595	776	2,760	3,536	6,227	8,904	15,131
Non-metallic mineral products.....	783	840	1,623			3,335			4,958
1945.....	4,248	5,583	9,831	1,939	3,805	5,744	6,187	9,388	15,575
1946.....	7,619	12,385	20,004	607	2,377	2,984	8,226	14,762	22,988
Chemicals and allied products.....	2,480	3,135	5,615			3,974			9,589
1945.....	2,917	3,944	6,861	2,261	1,716	3,977	5,178	5,660	10,838
1946.....	4,916	6,332	11,248	950	2,699	3,649	5,866	9,031	14,897

Miscellaneous.....	1945	218	318	536	.....	.....	457	.....	.....	993
	1946	839	380	1,219	284	.....	559	1,123	655	1,778
	1947	811	725	1,536	227	.....	594	1,038	1,092	2,130
Manufacturing Total.....	1945	24,260	29,029	53,289	.....	.....	59,080	.....	.....	112,369
	1946	32,259	68,196	100,455	22,091	41,008	63,099	54,350	109,204	163,554
	1947	49,525	90,380	139,905	13,400	44,108	57,508	62,925	134,488	197,413
Primary Industry—										
Mining.....	1945	1,630	1,786	3,416	.....	.....	6,102	.....	.....	9,518
	1946	2,065	1,887	3,952	523	2,189	2,712	2,588	4,076	6,664
	1947	4,298	5,147	9,445	1,473	5,339	6,812	5,771	10,486	16,257
Woods Operations.....	1945	5,953	2,204	8,157	.....	.....	1,682	.....	.....	9,839
	1946	5,076	1,803	6,879	1,161	1,271	2,432	6,237	3,074	9,311
	1947	4,070	1,509	5,579	928	1,166	2,094	4,998	2,675	7,673
Primary Industry Total.....	1945	7,583	3,990	11,573	.....	.....	7,784	.....	.....	19,357
	1946	7,141	3,690	10,831	1,684	3,460	5,144	8,825	7,150	15,975
	1947	8,368	6,656	15,024	2,401	6,505	8,906	10,769	13,161	23,930
Utilities—										
Central electric stations.....	1945	3,059	2,276	5,335	.....	.....	4,307	.....	.....	9,642
	1946	4,404	4,710	9,114	2,974	2,042	5,016	7,378	6,752	14,130
	1947	5,296	15,405	20,701	2,169	1,602	3,771	7,465	17,007	24,472
Telephones.....	1945	3,584	3,931	7,515	.....	.....	4,569	.....	.....	12,084
	1946	6,672	5,667	12,339	2,001	3,950	5,951	8,673	9,617	18,290
	1947	12,379	11,394	23,773	1,998	4,237	6,235	14,377	15,631	30,008
Electric railways.....	1945	259	188	447	.....	.....	4,271	.....	.....	4,718
	1946	908	7,933	8,841	1,616	3,503	5,119	2,524	11,436	13,960
	1947	1,504	2,254	3,758	1,436	3,466	4,902	2,940	5,720	8,660
Utilities Total.....	1945	6,902	6,395	13,297	.....	.....	13,147	.....	.....	26,444
	1946	11,984	19,310	30,294	6,591	9,495	16,086	18,575	27,805	46,380
	1947	19,179	29,053	48,232	5,603	9,305	14,908	24,782	38,358	63,140

o) 1945—Preliminary actual. 1946—Estimated actual. 1947—Forecast.

TABLE 4.—ONTARIO
CAPITAL, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES OF SELECTED TYPES OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, 1945 TO 1947⁽¹⁾
(thousands of dollars)

Type of Business Enterprise	Capital Expenditures			Repair and Maintenance Expenditures			Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures		
	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Total
Manufacturing—									
Vegetable products.....	1945 9,234	8,763	17,997			13,375			31,372
1946	15,905	14,539	30,444	3,936	7,212	11,148	19,841	21,751	41,592
1947	18,761	30,876	49,637	4,572	9,782	14,354	23,333	40,658	63,991
Animal products (except textiles).....	1945								
1946	1,503	2,412	3,915			6,840			10,755
1947	1,100	2,159	3,259	1,042	988	2,030	2,142	3,147	5,289
	3,222	4,849	8,071	3,161	2,525	5,686	6,883	7,374	13,757
Textiles.....	1945								
1946	2,067	2,915	4,982			7,496			12,478
1947	3,510	10,742	14,252	3,014	4,452	7,466	6,524	15,194	21,718
	6,283	18,329	24,612	1,663	5,792	7,455	7,946	24,121	32,067
Wood and paper products.....	1945								
1946	7,884	6,772	14,606			14,212			28,818
1947	13,580	18,179	31,769	7,767	9,857	17,624	21,357	28,036	49,893
	16,723	32,632	49,355	2,811	13,060	15,871	19,584	45,682	65,226
Iron and its products.....	1945								
1946	8,912	19,993	28,905			39,289			68,194
1947	11,636	25,234	36,870	9,145	26,713	35,858	20,781	51,947	72,728
	16,150	29,278	45,428	5,962	23,314	29,276	22,112	52,592	74,704
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1945								
1946	5,233	4,541	9,774	5,905	10,157	8,945			18,719
1947	4,426	12,273	16,699	1,665	7,150	16,062	10,331	22,430	32,761
	4,919	11,354	16,273			8,815	6,584	18,504	25,088
Non-metallic mineral products.....	1945								
1946	1,970	1,945	3,915			7,571			11,486
1947	3,438	5,024	8,462	6,279	3,946	10,225	9,717	8,970	18,687
	6,221	14,869	21,090	1,617	5,728	7,345	7,838	20,597	28,435
Chemicals and allied products.....	1945								
1946	2,709	1,604	4,313			6,892			11,205
1947	4,290	4,550	8,840	4,317	2,021	6,338	8,607	6,571	15,178
	4,883	10,473	15,356	1,129	5,135	6,264	6,012	15,408	21,620

Miscellaneous.....	1945	544	595	1,139	.....	.....	1,208	.....	.....	2,347
	1946	758	1,452	2,210	2,448	620	795	1,415	1,378	3,025
	1947	1,016	1,432	.....	.....	309	799	1,108	1,325	3,556
Manufacturing Total.....	1945	40,006	49,540	89,546	.....	.....	105,828	.....	.....	195,374
	1946	58,653	94,152	152,805	232,270	42,025	66,141	108,166	100,678	260,971
	1947	78,178	154,092	.....	.....	22,889	73,285	96,174	101,067	328,444
Primary Industry—										
Mining.....	1945	2,672	2,301	4,973	.....	.....	14,681	.....	.....	19,654
	1946	986	3,080	4,066	23,774	2,261	3,914	6,175	3,247	10,241
	1947	11,545	12,229	23,774	.....	5,818	10,333	16,151	17,363	39,925
Woods Operations.....	1945	1,266	1,482	2,748	.....	.....	839	.....	.....	3,587
	1946	1,080	2,190	3,270	3,596	268	1,398	1,666	1,348	4,936
	1947	2,002	1,594	.....	.....	292	1,443	1,735	2,294	5,331
Primary Industry Total.....	1945	3,938	3,783	7,721	.....	.....	15,520	.....	.....	23,241
	1946	2,066	5,270	7,336	27,370	2,529	5,312	7,841	4,595	15,177
	1947	13,547	13,823	.....	.....	6,110	11,776	17,886	19,657	45,256
Utilities—										
Central electric stations.....	1945	5,846	1,115	6,961	.....	.....	15,087	.....	.....	22,048
	1946	12,403	13,010	25,413	.....	4,187	3,019	7,206	16,590	32,619
	1947	2,677	48,330	51,007	.....	6,431	32,148	38,579	9,108	89,586
Telephones.....	1945	4,505	6,417	10,922	.....	.....	7,778	.....	.....	18,700
	1946	10,122	11,037	21,159	.....	2,256	6,870	9,126	12,378	30,285
	1947	15,899	18,683	34,582	.....	3,037	7,497	10,534	18,936	45,116
Electric railways.....	1945	562	224	786	.....	.....	8,610	.....	.....	9,396
	1946	799	1,464	2,263	.....	1,561	3,472	5,033	2,360	7,296
	1947	3,791	8,160	11,951	.....	2,078	5,392	7,470	5,869	19,421
Utilities Total.....	1945	10,913	7,756	18,669	.....	.....	31,475	.....	.....	50,144
	1946	23,324	25,511	48,835	8,004	13,361	21,365	31,328	70,200
	1947	22,367	75,173	97,540	11,546	45,037	56,583	33,913	154,123

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TABLE 5—PRAIRIE PROVINCES

CAPITAL, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES OF SELECTED TYPES OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, 1945 TO 1947⁽¹⁾
(thousands of dollars)

Type of Business Enterprise	Capital Expenditures			Repair and Maintenance Expenditures			Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures		
	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Total
Manufacturing— Vegetable Products.....	1,749	1,344	3,093	.....	.....	2,657	.....	.....	5,750
	1,778	1,826	3,604	541	1,052	1,593	2,319	2,878	5,197
	2,918	3,741	6,659	651	1,778	2,429	3,569	5,519	9,088
Animal products (except textiles).....	932	1,259	2,191	.....	.....	3,023	.....	.....	5,214
	1,143	1,376	2,519	2,224	2,425	4,649	3,367	3,801	7,168
	1,466	2,013	3,479	765	2,854	3,619	2,231	4,867	7,098
Textiles.....	118	196	314	.....	.....	264	.....	.....	578
	25	153	178	130	198	328	155	351	506
	58	213	271	90	132	222	148	345	493
Wood and paper products.....	417	612	1,029	.....	.....	1,187	.....	.....	2,216
	1,124	1,025	2,149	838	585	1,423	1,962	1,610	3,572
	409	2,489	2,898	359	660	1,019	768	3,149	3,917
Iron and its products.....	221	531	752	.....	.....	2,239	.....	.....	2,991
	125	458	583	139	158	297	264	616	880
	360	966	1,326	516	1,104	1,620	876	2,070	2,946
Non-ferrous metal products.....	8	41	49	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	107
	362	915	1,277	65	572	637	427	1,487	1,914
	208	124	332	31	48	79	239	1,172	411
Non-metallic mineral products.....	1,191	241	1,432	.....	.....	1,572	.....	.....	3,004
	780	552	1,332	471	2,482	2,953	1,251	3,034	4,285
	332	4,262	4,594	332	1,565	1,897	664	5,827	6,491
Chemicals and allied products.....	49	106	155	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	555
	77	53	130	96	358	454	173	411	584
	373	139	512	55	344	399	428	483	911

Miscellaneous.....	1945	53	163	216	.....	78	.....	76	.....	156	.....	153	.....	372
	1946	72	77	149	.....	67	.....	89	.....	156	.....	232	.....	303
	1947	153	143	296	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	452
Manufacturing Total.....	1945	4,738	4,493	9,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,556	.....	.....	.....	20,787
	1946	5,486	6,435	11,921	.....	4,582	.....	7,906	.....	12,488	.....	14,341	.....	24,409
	1947	6,277	14,080	20,367	.....	2,866	.....	8,374	.....	11,440	.....	22,064	.....	31,807
Primary Industry—														
Mining.....	1945	3,679	992	4,671	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,783	.....	.....	.....	11,454
	1946	207	600	807	.....	308	.....	1,917	.....	2,225	.....	2,517	.....	3,032
	1947	4,692	2,300	6,992	.....	596	.....	3,346	.....	3,942	.....	5,646	.....	10,934
Woods Operations.....	1945	.....	374	374	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	.....	.....	.....	619
	1946	31	403	434	.....	35	.....	339	.....	374	.....	742	.....	808
	1947	101	304	405	.....	13	.....	286	.....	299	.....	590	.....	704
Primary Industry Total.....	1945	3,679	1,366	5,045	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,028	.....	.....	.....	12,073
	1946	238	1,003	1,241	.....	343	.....	2,256	.....	2,599	.....	3,259	.....	3,840
	1947	4,793	2,604	7,397	.....	609	.....	3,632	.....	4,241	.....	6,236	.....	11,638
Utilities—														
Central electric stations.....	1945	6,588	279	6,867	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,314	.....	.....	.....	10,181
	1946	6,081	4,515	10,596	.....	1,878	.....	2,221	.....	4,099	.....	6,736	.....	14,695
	1947	9,270	6,623	15,893	.....	2,078	.....	928	.....	3,006	.....	7,551	.....	18,899
Telephones.....	1945	1,233	553	1,786	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,809	.....	.....	.....	3,655
	1946	1,066	1,565	2,631	.....	765	.....	906	.....	1,671	.....	2,471	.....	4,302
	1947	4,028	7,043	11,071	.....	1,606	.....	1,187	.....	2,793	.....	8,230	.....	13,864
Electric railways.....	1945	522	744	1,266	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,561	.....	.....	.....	2,827
	1946	1,017	874	1,891	.....	657	.....	1,201	.....	1,858	.....	2,075	.....	3,749
	1947	1,710	4,701	6,411	.....	597	.....	1,272	.....	1,869	.....	5,973	.....	8,280
Utilities Total.....	1945	8,343	1,576	9,919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,744	.....	.....	.....	16,063
	1946	8,164	6,954	15,118	.....	3,300	.....	4,328	.....	7,628	.....	11,282	.....	22,746
	1947	15,008	18,367	33,375	.....	4,281	.....	3,387	.....	7,068	.....	21,754	.....	41,043

(a) 1945—Preliminary actual. 1946—Estimated actual. 1947—Forecast.

Miscellaneous.....	1945	190	128	318	.....	29	.....	40	.....	134	.....	218	.....	93	.....	452
	1946	189	53	242	742	73	.....	51	.....	69	.....	719	.....	147	.....	311
	1947	646	96							124						866
Manufacturing Total.....	1945	6,576	6,072	12,648	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,273	.....	17,788	.....	26,610	.....	32,921
	1946	10,198	15,337	25,535	.....	7,590	.....	11,273	.....	18,863	.....	18,788	.....	33,072	.....	44,398
	1947	13,916	21,684	35,600	.....	4,811	.....	11,388	.....	16,199	.....	18,727	.....		.....	51,799
Primary Industry—																
Mining.....	1945	1,076	382	1,458	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,346
	1946	996	1,192	2,188	.....	847	.....	1,772	.....	2,619	.....	1,843	.....	2,964	.....	4,807
	1947	1,875	2,165	4,040	.....	565	.....	4,650	.....	5,215	.....	2,440	.....	6,815	.....	9,255
Woods Operations.....	1945	1,124	2,270	3,394	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,242	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,636
	1946	3,669	5,282	8,951	.....	4,690	.....	9,805	.....	14,495	.....	8,359	.....	15,087	.....	23,446
	1947	3,614	2,809	6,423	.....	627	.....	3,439	.....	4,066	.....	4,241	.....	6,248	.....	10,489
Primary Industry Total.....	1945	2,200	2,652	4,852	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,130	.....	10,202	.....	18,051	.....	8,982
	1946	4,665	6,474	11,139	.....	5,537	.....	11,577	.....	17,114	.....	10,202	.....	13,063	.....	28,253
	1947	5,489	4,974	10,463	.....	1,192	.....	8,089	.....	9,281	.....	6,681	.....		.....	19,744
Utilities—																
Central electric stations.....	1945	4,997	200	5,197	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,416	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,613
	1946	4,353	4,789	9,142	.....	1,471	.....	620	.....	2,091	.....	5,824	.....	5,409	.....	11,233
	1947	4,523	22,140	26,663	.....	1,528	.....	614	.....	2,142	.....	6,051	.....	22,754	.....	28,805
Telephones.....	1945	1,454	87	1,541	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,613	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,154
	1946	65	5,780	5,845	.....	1,992	.....	58	.....	2,050	.....	2,057	.....	5,838	.....	7,895
	1947	1,772	3,972	5,744	.....	1,469	.....	778	.....	2,247	.....	3,241	.....	4,750	.....	7,991
Electric railways.....	1945	40	41	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,630	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,711
	1946	510	511	1,021	.....	926	.....	1,378	.....	2,304	.....	1,436	.....	1,889	.....	3,325
	1947	.....	4,526	4,526	.....	1,059	.....	1,578	.....	2,637	.....	1,059	.....	6,104	.....	7,163
Utilities Total.....	1945	6,491	328	6,819	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,659	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,478
	1946	4,928	11,080	16,008	.....	4,389	.....	2,056	.....	6,445	.....	9,317	.....	13,136	.....	22,453
	1947	6,295	30,638	36,933	.....	4,056	.....	2,970	.....	7,026	.....	10,351	.....	33,608	.....	43,959

1945—Preliminary actual. 1946—Estimated actual. 1947—Forecast.

TABLE 7.—GREATER MONTREAL
CAPITAL, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES IN MANUFACTURING, 1945 TO 1947⁽¹⁾
(thousands of dollars)

Type of Industry	Capital Expenditures			Repair and Maintenance Expenditures			Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures		
	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Total
Vegetable products.....	2,052	1,488	3,540	2,043	.....	4,728	4,325	.....	8,268
1946	2,282	5,872	8,154	1,864	2,699	4,742	7,098	8,571	12,896
1947	5,234	10,835	16,069	.....	3,483	5,347	.....	14,318	21,416
Animal products (except textiles).....	248	496	744	.....	.....	1,697	.....	.....	2,441
1946	788	1,076	1,864	129	1,698	1,827	917	2,774	3,691
1947	751	837	1,588	413	1,335	1,748	1,164	2,172	3,336
Textiles.....	692	2,298	2,990	.....	.....	2,409	.....	.....	5,399
1946	214	1,211	1,425	1,914	865	2,779	2,128	2,076	4,204
1947	1,990	3,367	5,357	846	1,771	2,617	2,836	5,138	7,974
Wood and paper products.....	699	641	1,340	.....	.....	1,634	.....	.....	2,974
1946	2,804	2,429	5,233	1,629	1,724	3,353	4,433	4,153	8,586
1947	1,786	3,293	5,079	505	1,242	1,747	2,291	4,535	6,826
Iron and its products.....	3,862	3,165	7,027	.....	.....	11,417	.....	.....	18,444
1946	2,263	9,084	11,347	1,091	5,143	6,234	3,354	14,227	17,581
1947	4,092	6,073	10,165	1,832	3,754	5,586	5,924	9,827	15,751
Non-ferrous metal products.....	272	1,433	1,705	.....	.....	2,080	.....	.....	3,785
1946	446	2,894	3,440	418	2,215	2,633	864	5,209	6,073
1947	4,271	3,610	7,881	457	2,224	2,681	4,728	5,834	10,562
Non-metallic mineral products.....	590	491	1,081	.....	.....	2,515	.....	.....	3,596
1946	3,746	3,345	7,091	1,314	2,202	3,516	5,060	5,547	10,607
1947	5,852	11,103	16,955	253	1,767	2,020	6,105	12,870	18,975
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,520	848	2,368	.....	.....	1,654	.....	.....	4,022
1946	3,012	1,950	4,962	577	562	1,139	3,589	2,512	6,101
1947	3,021	2,296	5,317	552	904	1,456	3,573	3,200	6,773
Miscellaneous.....	150	246	396	.....	.....	372	.....	.....	768
1946	341	255	596	225	236	461	566	491	1,057
1947	475	444	919	181	314	495	656	758	1,414
Total Manufacturing.....	10,085	11,106	21,191	.....	.....	28,506	.....	.....	49,697
1946	15,896	28,216	44,112	9,340	17,344	26,684	25,236	45,560	70,796
1947	27,472	41,858	69,330	6,903	16,794	23,697	34,375	58,652	93,027

⁽¹⁾ 1945—Preliminary actual. 1946—Estimated actual. 1947—Forecast.

TABLE 8.—GREATER TORONTO
CAPITAL, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES IN MANUFACTURING, 1945 TO 1947⁽¹⁾
(thousands of dollars)

Type of Industry	Capital Expenditures			Repair and Maintenance Expenditures			Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures		
	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Total
Vegetable products.....	1945 1,457 9,153 10,154	3,408 8,795 11,848	4,865 17,948 22,002	1,100 1,966	3,111 3,058	3,873 5,024	10,253 12,120	11,906 14,906	8,738 22,159 27,026
Animal products (except textiles).....	1945 396 983 1,009	604 786 910	1,000 1,769 1,919	1,157 1,504	807 797	2,593 2,301	2,140 2,513	1,593 1,707	3,593 3,733 4,220
Textiles.....	1945 216 466 332	551 1,971 1,975	767 2,437 2,307	1,041 546	975 1,184	1,492 2,016 1,730	1,507 878	2,946 3,159	2,259 4,453 4,037
Wood and paper products.....	1945 1,347 5,579 7,193	1,371 4,508 9,245	2,718 10,087 16,448	1,101 798	2,500 2,129	2,690 3,601 2,927	6,680 7,991	7,008 11,374	5,408 13,688 19,375
Iron and its products.....	1945 1,053 4,352 2,753	2,594 6,315 5,016	3,647 10,677 7,769	1,387 951	4,653 2,941	4,974 3,892	5,749 3,704	10,968 7,957	8,621 16,717 11,661
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1945 1,777 1,365 2,913	3,101 3,524 5,662	4,878 4,889 8,575	775 810	2,105 2,080	3,352 2,880 3,490	2,140 3,723	5,629 8,342	8,230 7,769 12,065
Non-metallic mineral products.....	1945 238 1,167 1,138	586 571 779	824 1,738 1,917	1,417 527	126 620	939 1,543 1,147	2,584 1,665	697 1,399	1,763 3,281 3,064
Chemicals and allied products.....	1945 1,548 970 2,892	764 2,705 4,257	2,312 3,675 7,149	1,124 383	1,025 1,404	2,410 1,787	2,094 3,275	3,730 5,661	4,722 5,824 8,936
Miscellaneous.....	1945 282 565 778	324 858 969	606 1,423 1,747	431 229	578 564	786 1,009 793	996 1,007	1,436 1,533	1,392 2,432 2,540
Total Manufacturing.....	1945 8,314 24,610 29,162	13,303 30,033 40,661	21,617 54,643 69,833	9,533 7,714	15,880 15,377	23,109 25,413 23,091	34,143 36,876	45,913 56,038	44,726 80,056 92,924

⁽¹⁾ 1945—Preliminary actual. 1946—Estimated actual. 1947—Forecast.

TABLE 9.—GREATER HAMILTON
CAPITAL, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES IN MANUFACTURING, 1945 TO 1947⁽¹⁾
(thousands of dollars)

Type of Industry	Capital Expenditures			Repair and Maintenance Expenditures			Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures		
	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Total
Vegetable products.....	283	642	925	145	164	860	264	338	1,785
1945.....	118	174	292	279	389	310	528	1,217	602
1946.....	249	828	1,077			668			1,745
1947.....									
Animal products (except textiles).....	115	54	169			133			302
1945.....	247	740	987	32	81	113	279	821	1,100
1946.....	128	732	860	41	108	149	169	840	1,009
1947.....									
Textiles.....	109	489	598			856			1,454
1945.....	101	1,890	1,991	468	411	879	569	2,301	2,870
1946.....	181	2,179	2,360	187	467	654	368	2,646	3,014
1947.....									
Wood and paper products.....	57	187	244			241			485
1945.....	1,215	470	1,685	113	296	409	1,328	766	2,094
1946.....	646	607	1,253	70	171	241	716	778	1,494
1947.....									
Iron and its products.....	1,876	6,975	8,851			9,626			18,477
1945.....	2,131	3,733	5,864	2,181	5,753	7,934	4,312	9,486	13,798
1946.....	1,424	5,563	6,987	586	2,607	3,193	2,010	8,170	10,180
1947.....									
Non-ferrous metal products.....	769	145	914			1,967			2,881
1945.....	174	1,550	1,724	111	1,068	1,179	285	2,618	2,903
1946.....	431	1,788	2,219	281	1,675	1,956	712	3,463	4,175
1947.....									
Non-metallic mineral products.....	60	38	98			1,500			1,598
1945.....	11	1,800	1,811	396	1,052	1,448	407	2,852	3,259
1946.....	340	3,732	4,072	124	882	1,006	464	4,614	5,078
1947.....									
Chemicals and allied products.....	647	196	843			405			1,248
1945.....	249	658	907	164	286	450	413	944	1,357
1946.....	648	2,841	3,489	77	446	523	725	3,287	4,012
1947.....									
Miscellaneous.....	1	9	10			45			55
1945.....	8	54	62	32	17	49	40	71	111
1946.....	3	45	48	6	25	31	9	70	79
1947.....									
Total Manufacturing.....	3,917	8,735	12,652			15,633			28,285
1945.....	4,254	11,069	15,323	3,643	9,128	12,771	7,897	20,197	28,094
1946.....	4,050	18,315	22,365	1,651	6,770	8,421	5,701	25,085	30,786
1947.....									

⁽¹⁾ 1945—Preliminary actual. 1946—Estimated actual. 1947—Forecast.

TABLE 10.—GREATER WINDSOR
CAPITAL, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES IN MANUFACTURING, 1945 TO 1947⁽¹⁾
(thousands of dollars)

Type of Industry	Capital Expenditures			Repair and Maintenance Expenditures			Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures		
	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Total
Vegetable products.....	1,460	230	1,690	.....	.....	356	.....	.....	2,046
1945.....	3	169	172	.....	93	185	95	262	357
1946.....	1,604	458	2,062	94	340	434	1,698	798	2,496
1947.....									
Animal products (except textiles).....	62	110	172	.....	.....	172	.....	.....	344
1945.....	53	182	235	39	65	104	92	247	339
1946.....	242	250	492	28	81	109	270	331	601
1947.....									
Textiles.....	61	.....	61	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	109
1945.....	.....	10	10	17	23	40	17	33	50
1946.....	.....	47	47	6	33	39	6	80	86
1947.....									
Wood and paper products.....	23	60	83	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	167
1945.....	4	137	141	64	20	84	68	157	225
1946.....	1	331	332	44	38	82	45	369	414
1947.....									
Iron and its products.....	1,163	3,211	4,374	.....	.....	8,473	.....	.....	12,847
1945.....	1,594	3,930	5,524	.....	4,337	5,715	2,972	8,267	11,239
1946.....	4,500	7,372	11,872	1,378	6,750	8,528	6,278	14,122	20,400
1947.....				1,778					
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1	11	12	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	26
1945.....	1	4	5	8	22	30	9	26	35
1946.....	.....	12	12	1	11	12	1	23	24
1947.....									
Non-metallic mineral products.....	8	.....	8	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	24
1945.....	24	277	301	40	159	199	64	436	500
1946.....	.....	8	8	.....	8	8	.....	16	16
1947.....									
Chemicals and allied products.....	59	53	112	.....	.....	622	.....	.....	734
1945.....	.....	94	94	223	207	430	223	301	524
1946.....	.....	447	668	204	482	686	425	929	1,354
1947.....									
Miscellaneous.....	132	61	193	.....	.....	210	.....	.....	403
1945.....	28	68	96	32	27	59	60	95	155
1946.....	55	55	110	14	81	95	69	136	205
1947.....									
Total Manufacturing.....	2,969	3,736	6,705	.....	.....	9,995	.....	.....	16,700
1945.....	1,707	4,871	6,578	1,893	4,953	6,846	3,600	9,824	13,424
1946.....	6,623	8,980	15,603	2,169	7,824	9,993	8,792	16,804	25,596
1947.....									

⁽¹⁾ 1945—Preliminary actual. 1946—Estimated actual. 1947—Forecast.

TABLE 11.—GREATER WINNIPEG
CAPITAL, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES IN MANUFACTURING, 1945 TO 1947⁽¹⁾
(thousands of dollars)

Type of Industry	Capital Expenditures			Repair and Maintenance Expenditures			Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures		
	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery Equipment	Total
Vegetable products.....	1945 1946 1947	325 492 421	337 602 1,322	662 1,094 1,743	..... 516 503	1,112 725 696	..... 701 614	..... 1,118 1,825	1,774 1,819 2,439
Animal products (except textiles).....	1945 1946 1947	245 259 391	276 544 487	521 803 878	..... 573 1,673	878 853 1,840	..... 539 558	..... 1,117 2,160	1,399 1,656 2,718
Textiles.....	1945 1946 1947	42 14 54	107 137 148	149 151 202	..... 154 102	177 206 162	..... 66 114	..... 291 250	326 357 364
Wood and paper products.....	1945 1946 1947	51 152 152	193 707 904	244 859 1,056	..... 213 185	406 505 313	..... 444 280	..... 920 1,089	650 1,364 1,369
Iron and its products.....	1945 1946 1947	170 56 239	366 103 381	536 159 620	..... 74 386	933 160 627	..... 142 480	..... 177 767	1,469 319 1,247
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1945 1946 1947	8 58 205	39 85 116	47 143 321	..... 29 40	48 51 71	..... 80 236	..... 114 156	95 194 392
Non-metallic mineral products.....	1945 1946 1947	38 172	13 92 166	51 264 166	..... 702 69	148 857 196	..... 327 127	..... 794 235	199 1,121 362
Chemicals and allied products.....	1945 1946 1947	25 58 236	25 27 113	50 85 349	..... 104 53	93 197 90	..... 151 273	..... 131 166	143 282 439
Miscellaneous.....	1945 1946 1947	53 64 110	99 53 92	152 117 202	..... 67 68	84 97 111	..... 94 153	..... 120 160	236 214 313
Total Manufacturing.....	1945 1946 1947	957 1,325 1,808	1,455 2,350 3,729	2,412 3,675 5,537	..... 2,432 3,079	3,879 3,651 4,106	..... 2,544 2,835	..... 4,782 6,808	6,291 7,326 9,643

⁽¹⁾ 1945—Preliminary actual. 1946—Estimated actual. 1947—Forecast.

TABLE 12.—GREATER VANCOUVER

CAPITAL, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES IN MANUFACTURING, 1945 TO 1947⁽¹⁾
(thousands of dollars)

Type of Industry	Capital Expenditures			Repair and Maintenance Expenditures			Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures		
	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Total
Vegetable products.....	950	542	1,492	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,754
1945.....	880	777	1,657	445	619	1,064	1,295	1,396	2,691
1946.....	1,126	1,518	2,644	245	634	879	1,371	2,152	3,523
1947.....									
Animal products (except textiles).....	256	143	399	.....	.....	291	.....	.....	690
1945.....	228	654	882	214	380	594	442	1,034	1,476
1946.....	1,491	560	2,051	133	388	521	1,624	948	2,572
1947.....									
Textiles.....	77	64	141	.....	.....	146	.....	.....	287
1945.....	1946	222	296	73	96	169	147	318	465
1947.....	50	199	249	34	90	124	84	289	373
Wood and paper products.....	732	1,278	2,010	.....	.....	2,830	.....	.....	4,840
1945.....	1,439	1,674	3,113	936	1,399	2,335	2,375	3,073	5,448
1946.....	1,442	2,932	4,374	596	1,462	2,058	2,038	4,394	6,432
1947.....									
Iron and its products.....	461	773	1,234	.....	.....	5,659	.....	.....	6,893
1945.....	407	1,562	1,969	646	735	1,381	1,053	2,297	3,350
1946.....	399	689	1,088	341	1,039	1,380	740	1,728	2,468
1947.....									
Non-ferrous metal products.....	9	22	31	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	75
1945.....	.....	31	31	20	26	46	20	57	77
1946.....	24	33	57	16	25	41	40	58	98
1947.....									
Non-metallic mineral products.....	432	597	1,029	.....	.....	349	.....	.....	1,378
1945.....	126	3,948	4,074	167	143	310	293	4,091	4,384
1946.....	1,178	858	2,036	79	121	200	1,257	979	2,236
1947.....									
Chemicals and allied products.....	45	47	92	.....	.....	135	.....	.....	227
1945.....	307	104	411	33	76	109	340	180	520
1946.....	254	298	552	31	72	103	285	370	655
1947.....									
Miscellaneous.....	133	76	209	.....	.....	104	.....	.....	313
1945.....	173	36	209	20	23	43	193	59	252
1946.....	672	90	762	73	45	118	745	135	880
1947.....									
Total Manufacturing.....	3,095	3,542	6,637	.....	.....	10,820	.....	.....	17,457
1945.....	3,634	9,008	12,642	2,524	3,497	6,021	6,158	12,505	18,663
1946.....	6,636	7,177	13,813	1,548	3,876	5,424	8,184	11,053	19,237
1947.....									

⁽¹⁾ 1945—Preliminary actual. 1946—Estimated actual. 1947—Forecast.

TABLE 13.—CANADA
 SAMPLE SURVEY OF CAPITAL, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES IN 1946
 PERCENTAGE REALIZATION OF THE 1946 FORECAST AND PERCENTAGE COVERAGE OF THE SURVEY

Type of Business Enterprise	Capital Expenditures			Repair and Maintenance Expenditures			Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures		
	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Total
Manufacturing—									
Vegetable Products									
Sample realization.....	70.1	65.5	67.1	132.5	94.5	106.9	81.4	73.1	76.5
Sample coverage.....	17.0	36.4	27.8	26.6	25.4	25.8	20.2	36.0	27.4
Animal Products (except textiles)—									
Sample realization.....	65.9	75.9	71.3	160.5	114.5	132.3	97.5	84.8	90.3
Sample coverage.....	32.3	26.6	29.2	41.9	49.0	46.3	38.0	38.1	35.6
Textiles—									
Sample realization.....	54.7	61.8	59.9	129.4	91.4	102.0	75.2	69.5	71.0
Sample coverage.....	50.3	45.7	46.9	31.8	40.4	38.0	47.3	46.4	44.6
Wood and paper products—									
Sample realization.....	136.9	74.8	94.1	219.2	95.3	122.4	158.4	82.2	103.6
Sample coverage.....	22.2	39.1	33.8	39.5	49.2	47.0	29.9	47.5	38.2
Iron and its products—									
Sample realization.....	62.3	80.1	74.0	107.7	100.4	102.3	76.5	88.3	84.7
Sample coverage.....	50.3	54.6	53.2	55.8	59.1	58.3	53.5	57.8	55.1
Non-ferrous metal products—									
Sample realization.....	41.5	83.3	68.0	134.3	70.1	82.2	68.1	76.7	74.2
Sample coverage.....	58.2	62.4	61.0	68.9	78.4	76.6	61.2	70.0	67.6
Non-metallic mineral products—									
Sample realization.....	49.5	111.2	74.5	217.9	87.8	118.2	78.2	99.4	89.8
Sample coverage.....	73.0	50.7	64.0	50.1	66.1	62.8	72.0	60.6	63.5
Chemicals and allied products—									
Sample realization.....	66.4	71.1	68.8	245.2	67.0	112.5	94.4	72.5	81.5
Sample coverage.....	20.3	32.2	26.4	71.4	86.6	83.2	29.3	54.5	42.9

Miscellaneous— Sample realization..... Sample coverage.....	102.7 6.4	94.7 2.9	98.4 4.4	153.4 .7	90.1 2.2	111.3 1.7	116.5 5.2	92.9 2.8	102.7 3.5
Total Manufacturing— Sample realization..... Sample coverage.....	75.4 38.4	75.3 44.5	75.3 42.2	156.5 46.4	93.3 56.3	109.3 53.8	95.4 40.3	82.0 48.9	86.5 46.0
Primary Industry— Mining— Sample realization..... Sample coverage.....	34.0 40.8	55.0 42.9	46.9 41.6	124.7 46.3	78.4 58.1	90.6 55.8	67.2 41.9	60.8 51.7	63.4 47.4
Woods operations— Sample realization..... Sample coverage.....	90.9 40.7	102.3 24.2	95.1 32.4	168.9 8.2	204.9 8.6	193.7 8.5	99.4 28.3	134.7 15.4	114.8 20.7
Primary Industry Total— Sample realization..... Sample coverage.....	57.3 40.7	72.6 36.8	65.9 39.0	135.6 24.0	94.5 34.0	106.0 30.1	79.5 33.2	77.9 35.2	78.7 34.1
Utilities— Central electric stations— Sample realization..... Sample coverage.....	56.8 65.2	95.9 61.9	70.7 64.0	92.6 50.9	97.6 60.8	94.9 55.0	62.4 62.4	96.3 61.7	75.2 62.1
Telephones— Sample realization..... Sample coverage.....	68.8 82.4	118.6 87.8	91.3 84.8	113.9 75.7	103.5 88.3	107.2 83.5	78.0 81.0	113.1 88.0	95.9 84.4
Broadcasting— Sample realization..... Sample coverage.....	40.8 55.5	38.0 47.6	39.0 50.1	109.4 52.5	87.9 52.6	94.6 52.6	46.2 55.2	42.6 48.0	43.9 50.3
Steam Railways— Sample realization..... Sample coverage.....	82.3 28.4	54.0 60.5	62.4 45.3	102.1 45.2	99.0 44.7	100.6 45.0	98.7 41.0	82.9 49.3	90.3 45.1
Electric railways— Sample realization..... Sample coverage.....	46.8 77.8	61.6 73.2	55.1 75.2	110.1 67.8	85.4 74.0	91.5 72.3	69.5 73.9	75.1 73.6	73.2 73.7
Air transport— Sample realization..... Sample coverage.....	61.9 100.0	91.4 42.0	85.0 48.7	84.7 55.2	92.1 100.0	91.5 100.0	67.1 92.4	91.7 65.8	88.0 68.8

TABLE 13.—CANADA—Continued
 SAMPLE SURVEY OF CAPITAL, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES IN 1946
 PERCENTAGE REALIZATION OF THE 1946 FORECAST AND PERCENTAGE COVERAGE OF THE SURVEY

Type of Business Enterprise	Capital Expenditures			Repair and Maintenance Expenditures			Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures		
	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-Total	Con- struction	Machinery and Equipment	Total
Utilities—									
Water transport—									
Sample realization.....	233.5	54.6	82.4	240.3	45.1	55.1	234.0	52.8	77.6
Sample coverage.....	68.3	66.8	67.1	14.5	45.4	41.0	55.0	61.2	60.3
Motor carriers—									
Sample realization.....	61.9	91.4	85.0	84.7	92.1	91.5	67.1	91.7	88.0
Sample coverage.....	47.0	44.8	45.2	41.9	41.7	41.8	45.7	43.2	43.6
Utilities Total—									
Sample realization.....	71.2	80.7	76.3	102.7	93.6	97.8	86.9	87.1	87.0
Sample coverage.....	60.1	63.2	61.8	48.0	54.0	51.2	54.1	58.6	56.5
Total of Manufacturing, Primary Industry and Utilities									
Sample realization.....	72.3	77.2	75.1	123.4	93.5	103.0	90.1	83.9	86.2
Sample coverage.....	47.8	51.0	49.7	50.5	50.9	50.7	46.9	52.0	50.0

APPENDIX I. THE INVESTMENT CONCEPT

Definition of Capital, Repair and Maintenance Expenditures

The survey of business intentions forming the basis of this report involves the separation from other business costs, first, of capital expenditures and, secondly, of repair and maintenance expenditures, each subdivided into outlay for plant and other structures and for machinery and equipment. These types of expenditures are defined to facilitate the analysis of economic behaviour in the country as a whole.

Capital expenditures on durable physical assets may be defined as outlays which create, replace or improve buildings and other structures, machinery and equipment. Such expenditures are made to add to or replace productive equipment designed to render economic service in the future. At the time of acquisition, a major expenditure is made but further capital outlay on the particular item generally remains small until replacement becomes necessary, or further addition and improvement is made. In addition to expenditures on new capital equipment (whether additions or replacements) and on major improvements, outlays are made for repair and maintenance of durable physical assets. The latter type of expenditure is made on a recurrent basis designed to maintain capital equipment over the period of time during which it is rendering economic service. The distinction between capital and repair and maintenance expenditure is real enough when the purpose for which the expenditures are made is taken as the determining criterion. Accounting practice has allowed for this fact by setting up separate accounts: "fixed assets account" and "repair and maintenance account." But the distinction between these two types of expenditures becomes less pronounced when their behaviour over a period of time is examined or their impact on the industry creating or servicing durable physical assets is assessed.

As past experience indicates, outlays for capital assets have varied substantially from one period of time to another because the durability of these assets made it possible to postpone or accelerate expenditures for replacement, additions, or innovations. The behaviour of repair and maintenance expenditures on capital assets has been somewhat similar, though their variability is less pronounced as between the up and down swings of business. Both types of expenditures have differed greatly from the behaviour of consumer's outlay which has undergone less violent fluctuations.

Capital expenditure and repair and maintenance expenditures generally affect similar industries and trades. For example, a firm requiring a new factory chimney will probably buy the materials from a brick yard. When it needs to repair the chimney, the new materials may come from the same yard, and the same bricklayer who helped build the original chimney may be called in to repair it. In both instances, expenditures will mean orders to the same industry (if not to the same firm) and wage payments to the same trade. Thus capital expenditures differ from repair and maintenance expenditures mainly in their purpose and in the degree of variation, and they differ little in the nature of behaviour or in their impact on various industries and the labour force.

In the survey of capital, repair and maintenance expenditures upon which this report is based, business enterprises are asked to report under *capital expenditures* the gross expenditures to be made on all additions, replacements and major alterations charged during the year to *fixed assets account*, including

purchases from persons outside the business together with the value of work undertaken by business with its own working force. Expenditures made for previously existing buildings and other structures, for used machinery and equipment, and for land are excluded since outlay of this type involves only the transfer of property and not the production of a capital asset. Under *repair and maintenance* expenditures business enterprises are asked to report the gross expenditures for repair and maintenance to buildings and other structures and to machinery and equipment charged during the year to *repair and maintenance account*, including the value of work performed by their own workers as well as payments made to persons outside the business. Both for capital expenditures and for repair and maintenance expenditures a separation is obtained between outlays for buildings and other structures and outlays for machinery and equipment.

Capital Expenditures as a Part of Gross National Expenditure

In order to appraise the significance of data on physical durable assets with which this report is primarily concerned it is of value to see this item in relation to other parts of the Gross National Product.⁽¹⁾

The aggregate output of the national community may be viewed in terms of the income which is distributed to the factors of production from the sale of the product or in terms of the expenditure on the product by different segments of the community. These expenditures reflect the realized demand for goods and services which in turn creates employment and income. The national aggregate of expenditures on all final goods and services, measured by the volume of sales of these goods and services, at market prices, to all sections of the community, is called *Gross National Expenditure*. These expenditures are made up of capital goods as well as consumer goods whether purchased directly by private individuals or organizations or placed at the community's disposal through governments. These expenditures may, of course, be classified in various ways but Gross National Expenditure is often considered to consist of personal expenditures on consumer goods and services plus Government expenditures on goods and services plus total exports of goods and services plus private domestic investment less total imports of goods and services which must be deducted in order to exclude that part of the nation's expenditure which originates abroad. Or alternatively if it is desired to include all domestic investment as one component, capital expenditure by governments may be included with private capital expenditure to constitute total domestic investment. Capital expenditure made by business enterprise on physical durable assets makes up an important part of total domestic investment.

This relationship can be further illustrated by reference to Schedule "A." Expenditure on capital goods by all types of business enterprise both privately owned (Item 1) and publicly owned (Item 2) constitutes capital expenditure by business enterprise on physical durable assets for productive purposes (Item 3). Capital outlay for other than productive purposes is made by institutions (Item 4) and by individuals and by companies for the construction of houses (Item 5). If Items 3 to 5 are added, investment in durable physical assets, excluding direct Government investment (Item 6) is obtained. Adding direct Government investment in durable physical assets (Item 7) one obtains total investment in durable physical assets (Item 8). Combining this item with changes in inventories (Item 9) yields gross domestic capital formation (Item 10). Add to this the other expenditure components, including personal expenditure on consumer goods and services (Item 11) Government expenditure on goods and services excluding investment (Item 12) and exports (Item 13) then subtract imports (Item 14) and Gross National Expenditure (Item 15) is the result.

⁽¹⁾ For a discussion of the concepts involved, see *Public Investment and Capital Formation*, Dominion-Provincial Conference on Reconstruction, Ottawa, August, 1945, and *National Accounts, Income and Expenditure 1938-1945*, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, April, 1946.

This report is concerned specifically with the measurement of Items 1 to 6. The survey of business intentions covers the larger part of Items 1 and 2. The remainder of Items 1 to 6 comprising investment in durable physical assets excluding direct government investment are estimated for 1947 by other than direct survey methods.

SCHEDULE A.—COMPONENTS OF GROSS DOMESTIC CAPITAL FORMATION
AND OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

Item No.	Type of Expenditure
1	Business enterprises—privately owned (industrial, commercial, financial and agricultural)
2	Business enterprises—publicly owned (largely public utilities)
3	All business enterprises (Items 1 and 2)
4	Institutions (hospitals, charitable and religious institutions, etc.)
5	Residential buildings
6	Investment in durable physical assets excluding direct Government investment (Items 3 and 5)
7	Direct Government investment in durable physical assets
8	Total investment in durable physical assets (Items 6 and 7)
9	Changes in inventories (private and public)
10	Gross domestic capital formation (Items 8 and 9)
11	Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services
12	Government expenditure on goods and services, excluding investment in durable physical assets
13	Exports of goods and services
14	Less imports of goods and services
15	Gross National Expenditure (Items 10 to 13 less Item 14)

APPENDIX 2. COVERAGE AND METHOD OF SURVEY

Coverage of Survey

In the survey manufacturing firms reported on an establishment basis. In general, other groups reported on a company basis with separate estimates provided where necessary for each province except in the case of some transportation groups for which no area breakdowns were obtained. Within the business groups covered questionnaires were sent to all known companies with an annual gross value of production or gross revenue in excess of \$50,000. On this basis, the firms canvassed represented close to full productive capacity in the principal groups. For example, manufacturing establishments with a gross value of output exceeding \$50,000 annually produced 97 per cent of the total output in 1945. Of the 10,308 manufacturing establishments canvassed, 8,623 returns were received for inclusion in the totals shown in this report. In the other groups, out of 3,536 companies canvassed, 2,800 returns have been received. On the basis of gross value of production or gross revenue in 1945 the percentage coverage obtained for the various industrial groups is as follows: manufacturing 85 per cent, mining 97 per cent, woods operations 26 per cent, central electric stations 80 per cent, telephones 98 per cent, broadcasting 98 per cent, steam railways 100 per cent, electric railways 90 per cent, water transport 87 per cent, motor transport 61 per cent, air transport 100 per cent, construction 34 per cent, banking 95 per cent, wholesale establishments 46 per cent, warehousing 39 per cent, department stores 80 per cent, chain retail stores, restaurants and service stations 77 per cent, laundry and drycleaning establishments 46 per cent and theatres 64 per cent.

Estimates of expenditures by all establishments in each industrial group were obtained on the basis of the ratio of gross value of production in 1945 of all firms in the industry currently in operation, to the gross value of production of the reporting firms, special allowance having been made for new firms not covered in the survey. Thus, an estimate representing the capital and repair expenditure intentions of all firms in a major section of Canadian industry was obtained. Independent estimates of the probable volume of investment in 1947 were prepared for those sectors of business enterprise not covered by the survey. In this manner an estimate of capital expenditures by all business enterprise has been derived (Summary Table 1—Item 8—page 7).

Sources of Comparative Data

Investment data referred to in Section II were obtained from "Public Investment and Capital Formation" (op. cit.) for the years prior to 1939 and from "National Accounts, Income and Expenditure 1938-1946," Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, February, 1947 for the years 1939-1944. Due largely to differences in definition, figures in the former of these two sources are somewhat above those given in the "National Accounts" for comparable years. A reconciliation of the two estimates for the year 1941 is provided on page 26 of "National Accounts Income and Expenditure 1938-1945."

Estimates of capital and repair and maintenance expenditures for 1945 provided in the tabular material covering the industrial groups, are based on compilations of capital schedules collected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Estimates of capital, repair and maintenance expenditures made during 1946 by the industrial groups are based on the 1946 forecast corrected by means of a

sample survey of some 375 leading firms. This survey was conducted during December of 1946 and obtained preliminary figures on expenditures by companies for that year. In this way an early estimate of capital and repair outlay in 1946 has been derived for a major portion of business enterprise, while at the same time it provides some indication of the extent to which the expenditures, forecast for 1946 at the beginning of the year, were realized. The percentage realization of the 1946 expenditure intentions for the various industrial groups, together with the coverage achieved by the survey in each of these groups, is provided in Table 13—Part II.

Figures on capital expenditures made in the remaining groups during 1945 and 1946 have been estimated from farm machinery sales, construction census data, value of contracts awarded, housing statistics, building materials consumption and other relevant information.

Interpretation of Survey

The survey is of business intentions, the firms reporting these intentions at the beginning of the year. In some instances firms may not have quite crystallized their complete investment program at the beginning of a year and may therefore be unable to state their intentions. But since capital expenditures, particularly on structures and large installations, require advance planning and preparation, most firms are likely to be able to give a close approximation to their investment intentions at the beginning of the year. The seasonality of Canadian construction (and transport, etc.) also suggests that the year's plans are possibly made early, and that statements of these plans give a good indication of investment intentions for that year. The seasonality of construction, etc., gives rationale to the method of assessing intentions for a calendar year period: construction in most parts of Canada is not a continuous process, and the measurement of investment intentions by calendar years is therefore somewhat less objectionable than it would be in regions with continuous construction.

In showing investment intentions by industries or areas, there is a definite limit to the details of classification that may be shown by this report. The details must not be such that any firm can gauge the investment intentions of any one competitor.

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